

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee
Tiverton Public Library
34 Roosevelt Drive
Tiverton Rhode Island 02878
Thursday March 31, 2016

Members present: Steven Rys, Richard Guimond, Richard Hart, Jay Lambert, Jeff Belli, Joseph Sousa Stephen Berlucchi

Guest Holly Huntoon

- **Approved meeting minutes 2/25/16, 3/12/16**
- **Stephen B. inquired about locating recycling center at top of landfill and was told that DEM would not allow any use in buffer zone. Locating at entrance to landfill road would be ok and that area would not require any permitting from DEM. Committee reviewed handout of location at bottom of road and discussed design options.**
- **Aerial mapping with flyover of landfill will be done in a couple weeks which will determine actual remaining capacity and help in final designing and contouring**
- **Stephen B. handed out Pare engineering preliminary landfill closure schedule with necessary task with dates. Members noted that preliminary landfill closure date is 1/1/19 and final construction could be done by 12/6/19**
- **Pare Engineering has done some cost estimates for landfill closure and average cost would be about 300,000 an acre. This would bring the cost of the Tiverton landfill at 9.4 to 10 million.**
- **The DPW has been selling the new recycling totes; of the 553 totes ordered only 160 remain all are large totes. Jeff Belli questioned how Patriot Disposal personnel rough handle totes and cause damage to totes. Stephen B. said totes carry 18 year guarantee and that residents can get**

replacements went damaged. Stephen B. will forward complaints to Patriot Disposal.

- RIRRC has allocated to the town Tiverton 4809 tons at \$32 ton at the central landfill for 2017. This number will be important when town begins to bring trash to central landfill. If town exceeds this quota the tipping fee rises to commercial rate of \$58 a ton. The town presently generates estimated 4700 tons of trash. The yard waste quota is 398 tons
- The town recycling total stands at 2000 tons with a total diversion rate of 36%
- The net income from trash bag sales is at \$417,000 this past year
- adjournment

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys